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Press Release

USCIS Publishes Inaugural Issue of USCIS Today

Washington, DC – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is proud to present the first issue of USCIS Today, an e-newsletter publication providing important information regarding new USCIS initiatives and programs. USCIS Today will be available online for public distribution at http://uscis.gov/graphics/publicaffairs/uscistoday.htm.

"The publication of USCIS Today is an critical component of our efforts to promote USCIS goals and objectives, and increase public awareness of the services we provide to the nation," First Director of USCIS Eduardo Aguirre said. "With this new medium, our message will travel farther and wider to reach new audiences and those unfamiliar with the work we do at USCIS."

The inaugural issue of USCIS Today includes:

- A Real People, Real Progress Employee Profile
- An introduction to the USCIS Strategic Plan
- A Faces of America Immigrant Story
- Backlog Elimination Progress Update
- News from the Office of Citizenship An introduction to "Welcome to the United States: A Guide for New Immigrants"
- News from the Office of Customer Service Previewing the launch of the "How Do I..."
 Series Fact Sheets
- Information on 4th of July events

Future issues of USCIS Today will be published monthly and an archive of past issues can be found online. In addition, email subscription is available through the USCIS content notification service at www.uscis.gov.

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On March 1, 2003, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) became one of three former INS components to join the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. USCIS is charged with fundamentally transforming and improving the delivery of immigration and citizenship services, while enhancing the integrity of our nation's security.